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SOLDIER'S RETURN.

Gunner Herb. A. Hodgins
Given an Enthusiastic Reception Last Night.

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AND A WELL-FILLED CUP—A BIG CROWD FULL OF ALL KINDS OF NOISE.

"A soldier, firm and sound of heart," "A gentleman in khaki"—it matters not whether he is personally known to us or not—is sure of a welcome and a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm wherever he goes just now, and, though very likely it was almost as hard to face an audience as a rain of Boer bullets, Private H. A. Hodgins must have felt a thrill of pleasure at the hearty and enthusiastic welcome home accorded to him last night.

The concert given for his benefit, to a large and appreciative audience, was a good one, consisting of course, entirely of selections of a patriotic character. The opening overture—the ever popular "Soldiers of the Queen"—was capably rendered by the Citizens' Band, and some of the audience actually so far forgot the traditions of Rat Portage usage (for audiences here are not prone to demonstrative enthusiasm) as to join heartily in the chorus.

Mr. Borrowman sang "The Hat

That Kruger Wore" with considerable vim, and H. M. Sutherland was encouraged in his song "Marching." "When the Boys in Khaki Come Home," by Mrs. Towse, with its allusion to "Our Commander's Son," and its plaintive air, appealed to everyone; but the point that taught the gallery was the dramatic trampling under foot of Kruger's flag, and the waving of our own instead, in Mrs. Ferguson's song "Hurrah for the Boys in Khaki," and the allusion in the song to Hodgins and Machin who "fought the Boers at Paardeburg."

Early in the programme Mr. Langford made a short but telling little speech. He stated that he was unexpectedly filling the place Mr. Boyce was to have occupied, he (Mr. Boyce) being unable to appear. Mr. Langford regretted this, feeling that, as "the man of the hour," all would have been glad to hear Mr. Boyce, alluded to the recent political night, and the capital showing he had made against such great odds, and then spoke in a few well put sentences of the great and valuable result of the war (apart from the overturning of the South African oligarchy, with all its attendant evils), to the British empire, in the unification of all its colonies and possessions, and claimed that, sad and numerous as of necessity had been the individual tragedies of loss and sacrifice, they were all "worth while" in drawing together the scattered children of the Queen.

Rev. Mr. Rochester in lieu of D. C. Cameron, who was prevented by absence from town from taking the chair, made a short address at the opening of the entertainment, and at the end of the first half of the programme introduced the hero of the evening, Private Hodgins, amidst the most enthusiastic cheering and waving of handkerchiefs throughout the entire house.

Among all there none were more

enthusiastic than the smart little fellows of the Boys' Brigade, though even their interest did not exceed that of one little lad of six summers in the audience, who heroically waited with patience all the "singing and things," but stood up the whole time with his handkerchief in his hand, waiting to wave it when the really truly soldier should appear. Mr. Rochester read an address to Private Hodgins, from the citizens of Rat Portage, and on their behalf presented him with a purse, in response to which Mr. Hodgins thanked his friends very gracefully, and then, in a very modest but lively and interesting manner, gave some account of the happenings to himself in this last eventful year, or almost a year since he left here to join the Strathcona's, alluding at the end of his speech to several old Rat Portage boys whom he had met at the front, among them being Harold Machin.

It makes the newspaper reports seem more real when we hear the details from the lips of those who have actually been making history. As Private Hodgins stood there, telling his simple unvarnished story in that picturesque khaki uniform, we had a feeling that there was a man who had in this one year learnt and grasped more of life—and death—than most of us are likely to learn in a whole life time, and that if ever at the back of his mind there must be a wonderful array of thoughts and memories and pictures that, with all the good within the world, he could never really show to the circumscribed vision of the uninitiated dwellers in lands of peace, and, as we listened to him we remembered that a simple "private" is just one of thousands, a unit out of a huge aggregate, every single man has done his part in fighting for his Queen and country; every man has had his share in the overthrow of what we truly believe to have been an evil; and every man, though he knows he has in this done nothing but his simple duty, is deserving of the honor and affection that all unite in giving to the "Soldiers of the Queen."

G. A. KOBOLD LEAVES

He was Presented with a Gold Headed Cane Last Night

BY THE OLD TIMERS' ASSOCIATION

A VERY INTERESTING EVENT WHICH OCCURRED IN THE HILLIARD HOUSE PARLORS.

The decision of Mr. G. A. Kobold to leave town has caused universal regret. Although a comparatively young man he was one of the oldest residents of Rat Portage and was looked upon as one of the standbys of the town. However, a very tempting business chance has lured him to Winnipeg, where he goes to take charge of the business of his father. He has disposed of his butchering business here to John Gardner & Co., who will continue to dispense the same reliable article that Mr. Kobold handled.

The Old Timers' Association, composed largely of our solidest business men and others of like character, invited Mr. Kobold last night to the Hilliard house parlor and there presented him with a gold headed cane and a very suitable address. Mr. Barnes, the vice-president of the association, made the presentation and Mr. J. W. Humble read the address. Mr. Kobold in reply made a neat speech thanking the members for their kind thoughtfulness and assuring them that he would prize the gift more knowing that it came from the old timers—men who had known him for many years. He felt many regrets at leaving Rat Portage. From a sentimental standpoint he would much rather remain here, but he could not refuse a tempting business offer.

Mayor McCarthy and Messrs. Humble, Horwill, Chadwick, McLeod, Rice, Hennessy and Gardner made a few complimentary remarks, the latter gentleman particularly referring to the many good qualities of Mr. Kobold and saying that it is a creditable thing to see him taking over his father's business. Jack Hennessy

head office at Buffalo. Mr. Simpson's report was so satisfactory that the shareholders unanimously voted him all the money required to push the work and the Big Master will soon be heard from as a large dividend payer. Other mines working in this district which will be benefited by the railroad are the Sairey Gamp, (which has already considerable machinery) The Bostonian mine, the Tower, Neepawa, the Jubilee, the Bee Hive, S. R. 234, the Swede Boys, Haycocks, Paul Gasser, and a number of others upon which considerable work has been done. It is the intention of the purchasers of the Watson mine property to mill in Keewatin and at the present time there are a great many carloads shipped each week, as the capacity of the mine is largely in excess of the milling power of the ten stamp mill now upon the property.

Mr. Munro says he fully anticipates a very large influx of American capital into this district in the spring as nearly all properties being worked are proving a success, and the work is being largely done by American capital and the results are much better known in American cities than in Winnipeg.

While it is very satisfactory to know that foreign capital is coming in, it is a greater satisfaction to know that the two first great successes were made by Winnipeg citizens, (the Sultana and the Watson-Munro) more by their push and enterprise than by the amount of capital at their disposal. —Winnipeg Free Press.

Rat Portage Curling Club

An enthusiastic meeting of the Rat Portage Curling Club was held Tuesday evening at their club rooms. Fifteen new members were proposed and accepted, and it looks as if the present curling season will be one of the best in the history of the club.

The following skips were appointed Messrs Horn, Drewry, Schnarr, Kyle, Wier, Burton, Hudson, Beaudro, Gaudaur, Neads, Robertson, Cameron, Campbell, Smith and Edmison.

Following is the executive committee: Messrs Horn, Drewry, Neads, Schnarr, Kyle, Wier, Burton and Hudson.

\$30,000 IN TAXES PAID

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Retrospect By Former British Premier Opens Up Avenues for Thought.

Glasgow, Nov. 10.—The Earl of Roseberry was installed as lord rector of Glasgow university today. His rectorial address on the subject of "The British Empire" was a stirring appeal to the race to realize its responsibilities and to prepare to fight for its existence.

Lord Roseberry asserted that but for the small incident of the acceptance of a peerage the empire might have been incalculably greater. Had the elder Pitt, when he became first minister, not left the house of commons he would probably have retained his sanity and authority and he would have prevented or suppressed the riotous budget of Parnwell, induced George III, to listen to reason, introduced representatives of America into parliament and preserved the thirteen colonies to the British crown.

"Is it fanciful to dwell for a moment on what might have happened?" continued Lord Roseberry. "The reform bill of 1832 would probably have been passed months earlier, for the new blood of America would have burst the old vessels of the constitution. It would have provided a self adjusting system of representation, such as now prevails in the United States, whereby the increasing population is proportionately represented. And at last when the Americans became a majority in the seats, the empire would perhaps have been moved solemnly across the Atlantic and Britain would have become a historical shrine."

The European outpour of the world empire, what an extraordinary revolution it would have been. The greatest known, without bloodshed, the most sublime transference of power in the history of mankind. Our conceptions can scarcely picture the progression across the Atlantic of the greatest sovereign and the greatest fleet in the universe.

Ministers, officials and parliament departing solemnly for another hemisphere. Not, as in the case of the Portuguese sovereigns emigrating to Brazil under the spur of necessity, but un-

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America, all of New York.

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is Scalded to Death.

Jerry Mullin, one of the most popular C.P.R. firemen in town met with a most distressing death at Eagle river Friday night last. He was standing in front of the fire box door when the crown plate of the boiler blew out, scalding and burning him so that he only lived three hours. Deceased was a single man about 25 years of age and a native of Ireland. He had been a resident of Rat Portage for about two years and was popular with all who knew him. Engineer Martin also received some slight injuries.

High School Literary Society.

The High School Literary Society held its second debate this season in the school, on Friday afternoon last. The President being absent, the vice pres. occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The programme then followed. Miss Walker gave a very interesting reading, entitled, "Which does the most harm—fire or water?" Miss Baker read an excellent essay on Literature. The debate, "Resolved, that Wellington was a greater general than Napoleon," created much excitement. There were three speakers on each side and the debate was keenly contested. Affirmative, W. Chapple, A. Nicholson, Gentle McMurdie. Negative, R. Beaudro, G. Campbell, Edna Griffith.

Miss Moore acted as critic, and very ably performed her duties. The judges decided in favor of the Affirmative.

With the Mining Public

A gang of men left here on Thursday last and proceeded to the end of the Ontario & Rainy River railway track. They took in a large amount of supplies and a complete camping outfit. These men will immediately begin cutting out and making the road from the railway to the Round Lake copper mines, the property of Mr. Hammond. We understand that the Montana expert, Mr. Gunn, who examined the property recently was most favorably impressed and so expressed himself—Port Arthur Chronicle.

William Clauss of the John Sykes Mining Co., while going from their mine to Dinorwic on Thursday, broke through the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered next day.

rather than a tempting business offer.

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A Successful Gold Mine

The purchase by the Ottawa Gold Milling and Mining company of the Golden Whale or what has been better known for the past three years as the Watson-Munro mine in the New Klondyke district of Northwestern Ontario, is the second largest sale yet made in our Central Canada gold fields, the Sultana still taking the precedence for large figures. Mr. J.M. Munro, formerly a Winnipeg citizen, but who has spent the last three years associated with Senator Watson developing the property which they have now sold, is in the city on his way with his family to the eastern and southern states, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Munro feels that he is entitled to a rest after three years steady hard work. A Free Press reporter calling upon Mr. Munro was kindly given a description of their valuable mine and the district. The mine is situated eight miles south of Dymont station on the Canadian Pacific railway. The C.P.R., realizing the value of the New Klondyke district this summer built a branch line from Dymont to the Watson-Munro property. This line is the commencement of a railway which in the near future will run through the Manitou district the Mosher Bay district and through to Mine Centre. This route will give railway communication direct to a number of mines now being worked.

The Glass Reef, which has already gone below the two hundred foot level and has hundreds of feet of drifting and cross cutting, started their ten stamp mill a few weeks ago, which has since been running steadily night and day. This is one of the best equipped mines in Canada. The Big Master mine will also be on this new line of railway. The mine has over forty men employed and will soon have their machinery, which is now upon the ground in working order. Mr. Simpson, the manager, has just returned from attending the annual meeting of this company, which was held at the

Campbell, Smith and Robinson.

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\$30,000 IN TAXES PAID

Many Citizens Take Advantage of the Five Per Cent. Discount.

Tax Collector Rose reports that up to the 15th of November—the last day allowing 5 per cent. discount—\$30,000 in taxes had been collected. Fifteen hundred dollars were allowed as rebate to the enterprising citizens who put up their cash before the 15th.

Taxpayers who have not already paid will be allowed 3 per cent. off before and up to November 30. After that date there will be no rebate, and after December 14, 5 per cent. interest will be added. A number of people have paid since the 15th and it is quite likely nearly all the taxes will be paid before the end of the month.

A Magnificent Reception.

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, may justly feel proud of the magnificent reception their new premium pictures, "Christ in the Temple," and "Home From the War," have received.

They deserve it, too, for the pictures are most certainly beautiful. Either one of them alone would be considered a splendid premium, but when one knows that each subscriber receives both pictures, he can easily understand the demand for that favorite paper this season.

Clergy of all denominations are publicly requesting their church members to secure a copy of the picture, "Christ in the Temple."

Capt. Harry Cairn and W. Whitman, of the Nora, of Vermilion bay, were in town this week.

shed, the most sublime transference of power in the history of mankind. Our conceptions can scarcely picture the procession across the Atlantic to the greatest sovereign and the greatest fleet in the universe.

Ministers, officials and parliament departing solemnly for another hemisphere. Not, as in the case of the Portuguese sovereigns emigrating to Brazil under the spur of necessity, but under the vigorous embrace of the new world, America would have hung on to the skirts of Britain and pulled her back out of European complications.

She would have profoundly affected her foreign policy in the direction of peace and her influence on her domestic policy would have been scarcely less potent—probably would have appeased and even contented Ireland. The ancient constitution of Britain would have been rendered more comprehensive and more elastic.

On the other hand the American yearning for liberty would have taken a different form, would have blended with other traditions and flowed into other moulds. Above all, there would have been no separation, no war of independence, no war of 1812 with all the bitter memories they have left in America. To secure that priceless boon I could be satisfied to see the British federal parliament sitting in Columbia today.

St. Andrew's Day.

The Scotchmen of Rat Portage purchased a banquet on the evening of St. Andrew's day, Friday next. Scotchmen, or descendants of Scotchmen should make it a point to be on hand.

Do you Fear Heart Failure?

No death comes so suddenly and unexpectedly as that caused by heart failure, but the trouble had its beginning months or perhaps years before when the blood became thin and watery and the nerves exhausted. Gradually the waste has become more rapid than the process of repair, the tissues of the heart have become diseased and finally some over-excitation or nervous shock has caused the beating to cease and life to depart. Dr. Chase's Nerve and Food prevents heart failure and all similar diseases by creating new, rich blood and nerve force, and building up the system.

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John F. Howard, of Winnipeg, has given us permission to publish an article on Gold Mining in this district which will appear this month in several of the leading journals of the United States.

"We might say that a great deal of interest has been created during the past summer in the gold fields of the Lake of the Woods through articles written by Mr. Howard for many leading financial and other journals.

The prospects in the wonderfully rich districts of the Lake of the Woods and the Manitou have never been so bright and the permanency of the gold mining industry so well established as at the present time. This has not been accomplished by blowing of trumpets nor by the discovery of myriads of bonanzas that have been reported from week to week, each one greater in value than the other, and the veins, wider, larger, and richer than the one recorded the week before. It has been brought about by the persistent and businesslike procedure of the companies who conduct mining as a commercial enterprise (not as a gamble or speculation) requiring the fulfillment of certain conditions as requisite to success. These companies have opened up properties upon which the general scientific and commercial conditions for a profitable enterprise exist.

They succeeded by the permanent continuance of scientific work aided by the expenditure of money (which is necessary in any business) and having placed their values in such a position that they are now yielding handsome and unexpected profits and the permanency of the properties is now well established.

There is one unusual and commendable feature in the conduct of mining operations in this remarkable district. Of the companies doing business few are offering their stock for sale on the open market. The shares of the Mikado, Sultan, Anglo-Canadian, and others for instance are held at a price

and grades of ore seems to have been established beyond any reasonable doubt, in fact the ore in the lower workings seems to be wider than that at the outcroppings."

Alan Sullivan, C. E., M. E., manager of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Limited, says "wherever you go in any part of this wonderful district there are outcropping reefs varying from one to four hundred feet, fifty per cent of these reefs carry gold in appreciable quantities." This high percentage is no exaggeration, and I venture to say is unparalleled in any other part of the globe. What is the cause of this wonderful wealth? There has been a great deal of volcanic disturbance throughout the district to which fact I attribute its amiferous quality. All along and near the edge of the contact bounding the eruptive points gold is found, sometimes in reefs of outcropping quartz, sometimes in dykes or bands of schistose rock through which the solutions carrying gold have percolated with extraordinary uniformity. In an embryo of this nature a very small amount of development work is necessary, as a result of wearing down by glacial action the present surface of the country is from six hundred to eight hundred feet at least below the original surface. This means in other words that nature has done this amount of prospecting for us, and at five hundred feet below the present surface I have seen reefs which amply justify my assertion that they do most certainly carry down to an indefinite depth."

A. H. Prescott, mining engineer and practical mining expert, tells of his investigations in the Lake of the Woods gold district. He says "I have visited the mines in Alaska, Montana, and California that are paying large dividends on ore that averages less than two dollars and they will continue doing so for years to come, but I could not truly compare them with Ontario properties. Investigated rock samples from twelve going concerns and over twenty prospects and it is one of the finest collections I have ever seen." Among them were some forty samples taken from trench ninety feet across, a reef over four hundred feet wide and which can be traced for over a mile. The samples gave an average of over ten dollars to the ton in gold. I tested samples taken from the bottom of a pit twenty-five feet deep on the same reef which assayed seven dollars per ton. If that pit were to go down one hundred feet, and I see no reason why it should not go one thousand, it would certainly average one of four dollars. With a mill of four hundred stamps it would pay at least twenty per cent dividends upon a paid up capital of four hundred thousand dollars."

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material, cheap labor, large water facilities available for power, facilities for distribution by land and water, and safety for life and property. Gold mining here has practically no limit. The free-filling ores of northern and northwestern Ontario offer better rewards to the miners and capitalists than any ores in the world, and their extent and continuity admit of no doubt. A small pocket or placer tract may soon be worked out but a quartz vein of moderate extent will offer abundance of material for a business man's life-time."

Nature has done much for mining in the Lake of the Woods. The veins are in a great many instances clearly defined and traceable for long distances, so that when mining operations are begun the first shot will turn up ore that may be put through a mill.

The climatic conditions are of great advantage here. The lake affords the best possible facilities for transportation to be found in America. If it were not for the endless chains of lakes there would be had, indeed to go about from place to place in the country, though not mountainous, is a very hilly. These endless chains of lakes passing from a height of land to the large bodies of water produce many waterfalls that can be used in creating power either to be used directly or by generating electricity.

Thomas W. Gibson, Secretary to the Ontario Geological Survey of Mines, says "The prospects of northern and northwestern Ontario will yet be reckoned among the most valuable portions of the province by reason of the vast number of waterfalls situated there. The main watershed dividing the waters of the Great Lakes from that of the Hudson's Bay runs in a north-west direction from the eastern boundary of the province of Ontario north to the head of Lake St. Joseph on the northern boundary, a distance of about five hundred miles. It consists of a low land or plateau rather than a sharp defined ridge and is estimated as having an average width of about seventy miles on an area of about thirty-five thousand square miles. Thus with

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Town of Rat Portage intend to pass a By-Law for the purpose of closing up and selling the following portions of the following Streets or Roadways in the Town of Rat Portage, namely:

"Those portions of the Street or Roadway running in a Southerly direction from First Street, through Lots Sixty (60) and Sixty-one (61) in Block No. Two (2) in the said Town of Rat Portage, more particularly described as follows:

"1st, Commencing at a point in the Westerly boundary of said Lot 61, twenty-five feet Northerly from the Southwest corner of said Lot 61, thence Easterly parallel to the Southerly limit of First Street to the intersection with the Westerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway spur track; thence Northerly along the said Westerly limit of said Right-of-Way to its intersection with the said Westerly limit of said Lot 61; thence Southerly along the said Westerly limit of said Lot 61 to the place of beginning.

"2nd, Commencing at a point in the Easterly limit of said Lot (No. 60), twenty-five feet northerly from the Southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the said Easterly limit thereof to its intersection with the Westerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Pacific Railway spur track; thence Northerly along the Westerly limit of said Right-of-Way to the South limit of First Street; thence Westerly along the said Southerly limit of First Street to the North-west angle of said Lot (No. 60); thence Southerly along the Westerly limit of said Lot 60 to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the said Westerly limit of said Right-of-Way and twenty-two feet seven and one-quarter inches distant therefrom; thence Southerly along this line parallel to the said Right-of-Way and twenty-two feet seven and one-quarter inches distant therefrom to the place of beginning.

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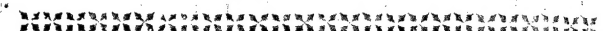
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able feature in the conduct of mining operations in this remarkable district. Of the companies doing business few are offering their stock for sale on the open market. The shares of the Mikado, Sultan, Anglo-Canadian and others for instance are held at a premium in London and few outside people have the privilege of owning any of the valuable stock.

Chester H. Smith, a man whose word has weight with large investors, visited and carefully investigated the money-making possibilities of the district. He says "the opportunities for making money in this country are in advance of anything I ever witnessed."

Ronald Stewart, another gentleman who has investigated in the interests of large capital, says "to tell the whole truth about what I saw would in all probability condemn the country. Its phenomenal richness together with the safety of carrying on mining operations is absolutely beyond the comprehension of the average mind."

"Nature did a great work when she squandered off all the softer materials, including the earth, and laid bare the mammoth veins for miles, so that man can easily trace them and locate the richest portions of these magnificent deposits. I expect to see the day when Western Ontario, just over the line a little north of St. Paul will be recognized as the greatest gold country ever discovered."

Prof. A. P. Coleman, geologist and mineralogist of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, in his report to the government, says "looking at our gold-bearing region, one is struck with the wide extent over which gold has been found. The variety of the deposits which occur in the ease with which they may be reached, the free-milling character of the ore, all points facts favor when compared with most gold fields. Nor part of the region is more than a few miles from a railroad and most of the mines are within a few miles of the railway, all parts being readily reached by boat. The region is not an inaccessible desert, nor covered with malaria swamps. Not cut off from civilization by precipitous mountains. Supplies of all kinds are cheap and easily obtained. Effluent labor can be obtained on easy terms and life and property are as safe as anywhere on the globe."

Charles Krebsman, M. E., University of Freiberg, Germany, reports "rarely have abundant veins or deposits been discovered so favorably situated for economical exploration equal to those in the Lake of the Woods and Manitowish districts. As a result of recent developments their permanency and depth, size of reefs

would certainly average one of four dollars. With a mill of four hundred stamps it would pay at least twenty percent dividends upon a paid up capital of four hundred thousand dollars."

Dwight E. Woodbridge, the eminent American geologist, recently said "there is no country in the world so thoroughly impregnated with gold veins as is the Western Ontario district. The peculiar feature of the district is that all the gold veins have been explored by glacial action. The glaciers have scraped the country completely and left the veins where they can easily be traced by the prospector. The ore is free-milling and very rich."

T. R. Deacon, C. E., O.L.S., Canadian director for the great Mikado mine, says "that gold is here widely distributed in paying quantities and in many localities in exceedingly rich deposits, no man who has traversed over the district and made even a superficial examination, will for a moment doubt. I confidently believe that it is a conservative statement to make that this region will prove to be one of the greatest gold producing areas on the planet."

"This vast area is for the most part covered with virgin forests of Jack pine, Spruce, Tamarac, Poplar, Birch and Cedar, so that abundance of timber is at all times available for mining operations and whenever it becomes necessary to use steam power in the operation of the development of any mine the question of fuel is not a formidable one, as fuel can be obtained here probably in greater abundance or at less cost than in any other gold-bearing region in the world. These forests are also well stocked with Caribou, Moose, Partridge and Duck and in every stream trout like warm fish of the finest varieties. No prospector need fear hunger or cold."

A vast number of mining experts for both eastern and foreign capitals, have been in the Lake of the Woods district for the first time this year, attracted by reports of development and important sales of properties recently in London. Their reports were all favorable, many of very large additions to our claim and opening to any more new ones."

Abraham Blue, Director of the Bureau of Mines for the Dominion of Canada, in a recent report says "the opportunities for the profitable investment of capital in the Lake of the Woods and Manitowish districts are numerous and the vivifying touch of enterprise and capital alone is wanted to call many other industries into being. There is an abundance of raw

material, a distance of about five hundred miles. It consists of a table land or plateau rather than a sharply defined ridge and is estimated as having an average width of about seventy miles or an area of about thirty-five thousand square miles. Thus with the slopes on both sides affording an extensive catchment surface for the streams running to the north and south, its elevation will average fifteen hundred feet above the level of the sea or nine hundred feet above lakes Superior and Huron. The consequence is that the rivers and streams which flow from it into the Great Lakes, though mostly of considerable volume, are not of great length and their descent is therefore unusually rapid and abrupt and marked in many places by cascades and falls. The character of the country in Western Ontario is such as to provide an almost unlimited water power, easily available. Taking into account the annual precipitation of moisture in the form of rainfall and snow there is no reason to doubt that millions of horse power could be generated from these streams with a minimum of trouble and expense."

The advantages of the country have formerly almost been a drawback, for it seems that only places that are difficult of access and require a heavy expense to recover their value most favor in the eyes of mining men. It is established beyond question by the results already obtained here that the Lake of the Woods and Manitowish gold fields are richer than any and from now on the gold output will rapidly

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place of beginning.

And also for the purpose of purchasing and opening as a Street or Highway the following land, namely:

"Those portions of Lots Numbers Fifty-nine (59) Sixty (60) Two Hundred and Fifty-three (253) Two Hundred and Fifty-four (254) and Two Hundred and Nine (209) in Block Number Two (2) in the Town of Rat Portage, more particularly described as follows:

"1st. Commencing at a point in the West boundary of said Lot 209, at a distance of thirteen feet South from the North-west corner thereof; thence Northerly along the West boundary of said Lots 209 and 59, a distance of forty feet to a point in the West boundary of Lot 59; thence easterly at right angles of said west boundary of Lot 209 a distance of Ninety-two feet; thence Southerly parallel to the said West boundary of said Lot 59 a distance of Forty feet; thence Westerly parallel to the North boundaries of said Lots 253 and 209 to the place of beginning.

"2nd. Commencing at the North-west angle of said Lot 253; thence Southerly along the Westerly limit of said Lot Thirteen feet; thence at right angles Easterly parallel to the Northerly limit of said Lot Twenty-five feet more or less to the Westerly limit of the Public Road; thence Northerly along the said Westerly limit of said road Nineteen feet more or less to the Northerly limit of said Lot; thence Westerly along the said Northerly limit of said Lot Fourteen feet more or less to the place of beginning.

"3rd. Commencing at the North-east angle of said Lot 253; thence Southerly along the east limit of said Lot Thirteen feet; thence at right angles Westerly and parallel to the Northerly limit of said Lot Eight feet; thence at right angles Northerly and parallel to the said Easterly limit of said Lot Thirteen feet to the Northerly limit of said Lot; thence Easterly along said Northerly limit of said Lot Eight feet to the place of beginning.

Any person whose land may be prejudicially affected having any objection thereto, and who petition to be heard, can be heard at the first meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Rat Portage held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, or objection may be made in writing to the Council within the time specified.

Dated at Rat Portage this 30th day of October, A. D. 1900.

D. H. CURRIE,
Town Clerk.

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Office and Laboratory: Rooms 5045-6, Century Building, 100 Avenue South and Fourth St.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the Samples of Ores, herein described, assayed for the Homestake Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, gave the following results:

No.	Gold No. of ounces per ton	Value at \$20.00 per oz.	Silver No. of ounces per ton	Value at .00 per oz.	Total Value at \$20.00 per oz. and Silver at .00 per oz.
1	1.4	\$ 28.00	1.9	0.00	\$ 28.00
2	.6	12.00	None	0.00	12.00
3	1.1	22.00	1.8	0.00	22.00

CARLE VAN CLEVE, Assayer.

It is absolutely impossible to comprehend the great value of the property. There is no doubt, now, but that we have some very rich ore, in fact, very much richer than we ever anticipated.

People doubted our statement regarding the size of our deposit, and really it is no wonder. Think of a vein from 100 to 500 feet wide, nearly a mile long, that carries such values above indicated per ton in free-milling gold.

We have a few thousand shares of the fifteen-cent issue of which we are selling upon the following terms: Three cents per share cash with order, and two cents per share per month until paid, 150 percent off if all cash is sent with the order.

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HER ANSWER.

"Dear Nell," he wrote, "these violets I've made so bold to send to you. Shall be my true confidants. And each shall tell how deep and true the wonder's love is, craving yours. For him. What messengers more meet? Are they not typical of you. They are so sweet!"

"Dear Jack," she wrote, "your violets I have just this moment been received. Their message took me by surprise. 'Twas a something scarce to be believed. I found my answer back with them. What finer messengers for you? So typical of how you'll feel. They are so blue!"

AMERICANS MORE RATIONAL.

We Are Fairly Charged by Europeans With Being Undignified.

Our crowds may and do have rip-roaring times when the occasion demands it, but surely they do not become asinine as do European crowds. Our crowds may stand around newspaper offices looking at bulletins, but even an election night they don't rush away in mad, screaming hordes, every fellow-soul yelling hysterically "a fac!" something of somebody, as they do in Paris.

In London, whenever crowds gather for any purpose, from an unveiling to an execution, street hawkers are on hand with two things that they call "respectable" "news" and "tickle". The "news" is an empty bladder tied to a stick, and the "tickle" is a long feather. The "tickle" is affected most by the male representatives of English dignity, and the "tickle" captures the fond feminine heart. The male goes into raptures of joy when he succeeds in hitting somebody as respectable as daily neighborhood preferred with it. The female trips over its handle, the streets, tripping the tails of many persons to whom she has not been introduced.

And among our "tickle orders" who are as undignified as are the English hangers of London? We have those that delight in wearing profusely "shaped" trousers with huge pockets down the sides and coats with "pockets" of all kinds and buttons and penknives and pocket watches and so on as many dollars.

NO TIME FOR FRIENDSHIP.

That Old Fashioned Quality Is Said to Be Out of Date.

Friendship is said to be out of date. It certainly has not much time to show nowadays, even to reflect on. In the rush and hurry and bustle of modern life are a sting us. Now and again, however, there is borne in upon us the sad realization of the losses we sustain as we "scramble" through what we call life. And is not one of these the power of established friendships?

It is a sad reflection, but the more we think of it the truer we shall find it to be, that we no longer have time to knit together those bonds of true friendship and affection which bound producers together and made life sweet to them.

We are always in a hurry, rushing by and there. We meet and know

DEATH AT A WEDDING.

A Pathetic Tragedy of the War Between the States.

Recalling the historic incidents clustering about South Carolina's executive mansion, Mrs. Thaddeus Horton writes in The Ladies' Home Journal of the shocking tragedy that occurred there toward the close of the war. This was the death of the daughter of Governor Pickens immediately after her marriage to Lieutenant Le Rochelle. On the afternoon preceding the evening of the marriage the northern army began shelling Columbia, but preparations for the wedding continued.

Finally the guests were all assembled, and the clergyman was proceeding with the solemn ceremony and had just joined the right hands of the happy pair when suddenly there was an awful crash, and a ball from the enemy's cannon penetrated the mansion and burst in the middle of the marriage chamber, scattering its death dealing missiles in every direction. There were screams and a heartrending groan, mirrors crashed, the house shook, women fainted and walls rocked to and fro.

When the first confusion was over, it was discovered that in all the crowd only one person was injured, and that was the bride herself. She lay partly on the floor and partly in her lover's arms, crushed and bleeding, pale, but very beautiful, her bridal gown drenched with warm blood and a great cut in her breast.

Lying her on a bunge, the frantic bridegroom besought her by every term of tenderness and endearment to allow the ceremony to proceed, to which she weakly gave consent, and lying like a crushed flower no less white than the camellias of her bridal bouquet, her breath coming in short gasps and the blood flowing from this great angry wound, she murmured yes to the clergyman and received her husband's first kiss. A moment more and all was over.

She was laid to rest under the magnolias and the heartbroken bridegroom, reckless with despair, returned to his regiment.

CHEAP SPONGES.

Where Those Sold by the Street Fakirs Are Procured.

Sponges sold by the street fakir are either captivating in appearance, for they are almost white, and the price is from 5 to 10 cents each. People who have bought sponges of a fakir know that no such fine articles can be got there for so little money, and so they invest. But they don't know more than once, because the sponge soon falls to pieces, whereas a good sponge will last for years.

Somebody started a story years ago that the reason the fakirs could sell these sponges so cheaply was because they bought them from the hospitals, and there are some people who still believe it. As if men devoting all their energies and skill to ameliorating the ills of mankind would spend diseased distributing old and possibly germ infected sponges. As a matter of fact surgeons' sponges are small and smooth as velvet, being close grained.



A Woman's Face

Tells its own story. A laugh is often a lie on a woman's lips. It belies the pain which is tearing at the nerves. But the eyes have no part in the laugh. Their purple rings speak of suffering. There are lines too about the mouth which only pain can give. Many women look forward to a week of such misery each month. Three months of each year are given up to suffering. It weakens them. It ages them. It robs them of social pleasures and family joys. Can there be any excuse for such women who fail to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It has cured thousands of such sufferers. Cured them perfectly and permanently. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to cure.

"I had falling of internal organs and had to go to bed every month, had irregular monthly periods which would sometimes last ten or twelve days," writes Mrs. Alice L. Holmes, of Coaling Street, Uniontown, Pa. "I find in question so bad that I could not eat anything hardly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

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ENGLISH AS SHE'S WRITTEN

A Telegram That Nearly Prostrated a Washington Man.

A lamentable unfamiliarity with English as she is idiomatically "spoke" on her native tongue is responsible for a bad quarter of an hour which a certain young lawyer of this town will not soon forget. His wife has most pronouncedly correct tastes in everything, including dress. Such of her gowns as do not come direct from London town are bought in New York by the most correct English man milliners. When the lady ready to go to Long Branch last summer, the young wife laid in a supply of clothes that should dazzle the natives. Her English man milliner was, however, provokingly slow about delivering things and she was forced to get off without several of the frocks she had intended taking with her. For the first week after she went away she wrote to her devoted husband at home every day. For the second week she wrote every other day. In the third week four days passed without a line from her. On the fifth day a telegram was delivered at the young lawyer's office.

"Wife's body forwarded this morning," the signature was a scrawl, but the message was enough to chill the very marrow of the husband's bones. He had been told that his wife had been killed. The signature was a scrawl, but the message was enough to chill the very marrow of the husband's bones. He had been told that his wife had been killed.

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A Story of A Hope.

Anthony Hope Hawkins, always a believer in men of letters standing by each other, worked tremendously hard to help on the fund which the Authors' society of London is trying to accumulate, from which pensions are to be paid to authors whose literary merit has not brought them a corresponding income and who view increasing years with fear.

Once an unfortunate writer who visited Mr. Hawkins at his rooms in Buckingham street, by the Embankment gardens, exclaimed on leaving with something in his pocket. "Oh, sir, I feel that Providence must have sent me to you!"

And the reply came with a twinkle in his benefactor's eye. "Let us hope, however, that Providence will not acquire the habit of doing so."

Camels In Water.

Camels cannot swim. They are very buoyant, but ill balanced, and their heads go under water. They can, however, be taught to swim, rivers with the aid of gontskins or jars fastened under their necks. During the Baluchistan expedition of 1898 the camels were lowered into the sea from the ships, and their drivers, plunging overboard, clambered on to the backs of their charges, causing the animals' heads to come up, and thus assisted they were successfully piloted ashore.

To Our Advertisers.

It is absolutely necessary in order to insure insertion that all changes for advertisements for THE MINER should be in the office by Thursday at noon. It is impossible for us to crowd two days' work into half a day, and do justice to the work. Advertisers will, therefore, kindly see that they have their changes in by Thursday noon.

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We think of it the true we shall find it to be, that we no longer have time to knit together those bonds of true friendship and affection which bound our predecessors together and made life sweet to them.

We are always in a hurry, rushing here and there. We meet and know many people in crowds and yet never have time to understand them, to give them our sympathy, to give them our help. We can scarcely spare an hour that is unconnected with some form of entertainment or some business matter to those we call our closest friends.

Letter writing has been reduced to its least common denominator as time presses on us heavily, and we have no pursuits that we can share with our so-called friends that enable us to study each other's characters. Friendship in fact, has become a mere term with the general run of people.

Sure Enough.

A busy merchant who had not taken vacation for years, in which time every other member of his family had enjoyed an annual outing, concluded to give himself a rest of a week or two and started for the mountains.

When about a day's journey from home, he received a telegram from his wife to this effect:

My dear husband, I am entirely distressed by the fact that the children and I have not seen you for some time.

Yours affectionately, Mrs. J. H. Drewry.

The Lie Eternal.

A girl came in her nightgown, and told her mother one morning, "Which is the worst, mamma, to lie or to steal?" The mother said that both were so bad, she could not tell which was worse. "Well," the little one said, "I've been thinking a deal about it, and I've concluded it is worse to steal. If I do a thing, you will take it back, give me a scolding, and if you've caught me, you can pay for it. But—and as a look of awe in the little one's face, she said, 'But, mamma, the lie is forever.'"

So It Does.

I gentlemanly man passing a little boy selling newspapers at a street corner remarked:

"Are you not afraid you will catch such a wet night, my little boy?"

"Oh no," replied the boy, "selling newspapers keeps up the circulation."

A rich man is an honest man, no thanks to him, for he would be a double knave to cheat mankind when he has no need of it.

Food is made out of all kinds of dirt, but the lining is always the same cheap. — Atchison Globe.

and there are some people who still believe it. As if men devoting all their energies and skill to manufacturing the risk of mankind would spread disease by distributing old and possibly germ-infected sponges. As a matter of fact, sponges are small and smooth as velvet, being close grained.

The fakirs sponges are the clippings of the big sponges sold to livermen and others who need large sponges. The parts cut away have little body and would soon wear loose. The fakirs cut these bits, trim them into shape and then give them a bath in diluted muriatic acid. After lying there for 12 hours they are taken out and washed in clear water and dried. They are bleached, in other words, but at still further detriment to the sponge. Never of close texture, the mesh is made more rotten by the acid, and that is why they soon fall apart. But so far as disease is concerned they are as pure as any sponge brought in the finest drug store.

The Young Men of Today.

The young men of today are too finicky—too much given to self analysis, too self pampering. Their shoes and neckties cost more each year than did the entire wardrobe of their grandfathers. They feel a sense of degradation in small beginnings and piddling, and they wait for success ready made to come to them. There is not a young man in the country who would imitate Ben Franklin and march through the streets munching a loaf of bread while looking for employment. He dare not, indeed, because society has become so finicky, and he would be arrested as a tramp. The young man of today wants capital. He cannot be president of a bank or judge of a court the first day he is from school, and he feels, like the famous Eli Pussley, that he has "no chance."

Exhibit Lifelike Qualities.

Weeds if they are pulled out of a lawn at a time when they are full of seed will evince a degree of care for the seeds which is almost touching. They will curl their leaves upward as far as each can go to cover the seeds and protect them from the sun till the end, and often one will find weeds that are quite dead, sun killed, whose leaves still are wrapped firmly around the seed pods. No mother could show more striking devotion in death than do these despoiled plants.

A Faithful Likeness.

Artist—Here is the portrait of your wife which—

Mrs. Richman—Ah! It's very like her. Artist—She—er—h'm—she didn't pay for it. She said you'd do that.

Mrs. Richman—Ah! Still more like her.

Proved.

He—Do you think your father has any idea that we are in love? She—Not the remotest. He told me he didn't mind your coming to see me. —Detroit Free Press.

from her. On the fifth day a telegram was delivered at the young lawyer's office.

"Wife's body forwarded this morning."

The signature was a scrawl, but the message was enough to chill the very marrow of that young husband's bones. It had been sent from New York. He saw, in his mind's eye, his dainty little wife running up to town for a day's shopping. He thought of the frightful heat. He knew just how it had all come about, and with a horror-stricken face he dashed out into the street and fairly ran to the house of his wife's sister to acquaint her with the frightful news. He was past speech when he reached the house, but he held out the fatal telegram. The sister read it.

"Well," said she, "it's time he sent it. She's been expecting it for six weeks. It's the one that goes with the pink chiffon skirt, I suppose."

COOLING DRINKS IN TURKEY.

Beverages and Ices Sold on All the Main Streets.

On all the main streets nearly every other shop has a counter of white marble and large bottles of iced water, lemonade, cherry sirup, pomegranate sirup or something of the sort. Green leaves surround the bottles, and a little machine keeps up a tinkling of glasses to attract the passersby. Certain shops are known for their specialties in certain sirups and others for their water, about which Turks are very particular and can tell at once from which of the many springs near the capital it comes. The streets swarm with itinerant sellers with elaborate arrangements for keeping the water cold. Some have a regular booth where they dispense anything from water to a gazelle, which is the name for effervescent lemonade.

The simplest method is that adopted by those who carry about a huge glass bottle holding about two gallons of lemonade on the mouth of which is balanced a large lump of ice, continually dripping into the bottle. These drinks are the cheapest, one farthing a tumbler. Unfortunately the coin representing a farthing is almost extinct, so that the drinker has to drink two glasses or come back next day for the balance. The ice cream vendors, too, must not be forgotten. Their picturesquely set up is very distinctive, and they do a roaring trade. The ices they sell are very pure, and one never hears of cases of illness among those eating them. The time when the men do their best business with Europeans is at night after dinner. Every one is then sitting outside on the terraces or balconies overlooking the Bosphorus. The ice men come along in a boat and seem at once to supply a long felt want.

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more important, the earnest interest and co-operation.

So many parents allow their children to fall into idle and irregular habits, that it is almost impossible to get them to look forward, or take an active interest in anything that is for their future good. They have lived so long in the present moment that they are incapable of application in anything that does not bring present enjoyment.

Now, how shall we overcome this? Parents may do a great deal by a firm assertion of parental authority. There is too much false sentiment and parental weakness to-day which is ruining many an otherwise useful citizen. A school might be established where these boys could attend during their unoccupied time and apply themselves to the individual study of two or three subjects, relative perhaps to their present or future occupation, or their very useful training in the three R's of which they cannot have too much. The only entrance required for such a school should be a suitable age limit. The teacher should be ready to accept any one without any educational qualification whatever, and do his best for him as an individual and should earnestly try to show the subject that he is intensely interested in him, and very anxious to help him in whatever course he means to take. There is a kind of manual training which can be given with very little expense which would arouse the interest of many a boy. A judicious teacher with a firm and dignified manner could find many ways in which to rouse many an idle, purposeless boy in some good work.

E. W. Norman

Mining and Other Industries.

A glance at the enormous dividends being paid by mining companies monthly and quarterly as compared with those paid by other commercial enterprises, should convince the most pessimistic observer that mining as a business is far and away ahead of the ordinary business investment. A few facts may contribute to the store of knowledge by the casual observer and intending investor of capital.

In California there are at present more than 100 gold mines paying dividends or profits to their owners, that we know of. There are many others, quartz and placer mines, of which no record is kept as to the output.

Stanton's Independence at Cripple Creek, Colo., is paying quarterly dividends of \$188,000, and the total paid has been \$2,410,000. The Calumet and Hecla copper mines of Michigan have paid \$70,000,000 to the shareholders though it cost them \$1,200,000 before one dividend was declared, and

Do Not Misquote Figures.

Some advertisers are using the London Revenue Department's recent official report upon baking powders to show the comparative strength and quantities of these articles as they are sold in the Dominion. It is not fair, however, either to the Analysts or to the public in making this use of the official figures, that they should be misquoted, as it is alleged has been done in some instances.

The following figures are copied from the official report printed by the Canadian government, and show correctly, as per that document, the relative strength value of the baking powders named. The analyses in all cases were made by the Government Analysts:

	Per cent. of available leavening gas.
Royal's average of three highest tests.	13.1
Cleveland's "average of two highest tests."	13.
Dominion's "average of three highest tests."	12.7
Imperial "average of two highest tests."	9.9
Magic "contains about" average of three highest tests.	7.9

These tests should set the baking powder question at rest.—Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal.

Miss Macdonald, of Rainy River, and Miss McQueen are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. G. C. Frisbie, Lakeside.

E. B. Devaney, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard house.

E. Devere, of Winnipeg, is registered at Drewry's.

W. Dixon, of the Sakose mine, was in town this week.

Fred Sterling and bride, of Toronto, were in town Sunday returning east on their honeymoon.

Geo. Brown, of Gordon, Ironsides & Fairs, was here this week on his tour of inspection.

Hugh McKay, who has been ill is now convalescent.

W. Powerly arrived here from Cornwall Monday last.

Miss Hanson, has returned from her visit to Winnipeg.

The officers of the Rainy River Navigation Co. have removed to the corner of Matheson and Second streets.

The Royal Templars will give an entertainment in Lily hall this evening.

This week the Bank of Ottawa installed fine new fittings. The interior of the bank now presents as handsome appearance as the exterior of the beautiful Bryd-n block.

Several heavy cattle trains from western ranches passed through this week on their way to the east.

A man who had his hands and feet badly frozen was picked up by a C.P.R. freight near Kalmar on Wednesday. He was sent to Winnipeg hospital.

woman's head again. When the wood was finally adjusted in a proper position the woman picked up her smaller bundle and started up Center street.

A Little Of.

"My necktie is disarranged," Sherlock Holmes, Jr., suddenly exclaimed. His companion looked at him and said:

"How do you know?—You haven't felt it, and there is no mirror here that you could have looked into. Sometimes, Mr. Holmes, I am almost forced, in spite of your declarations that you do these wonderful things by reasonable, human processes, to believe that you must be gifted with second sight. Now what has convinced you that your necktie is disarranged?"

"I noticed a man look at my tie just now and then feel of his own," the great detective answered.

"Wonderful! Wonderful! Only your tie is all right."

To Pack Eggs For Long Keeping.

The yolk of the egg spoils much quicker than the white. For this reason it is important that the yolk should be surrounded with a layer of the white. If the egg is placed on the side or large end the heavy yolk will settle to the bottom and come in contact with the shell, which admits the air. If it is placed on the small end it will always have a layer of white between it and the shell. Eggs absorb odors easily, therefore only odorless materials should be used when packing them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Unique In Their Alignment.

The highest of the Tennessee mountains is the Unaka range, and its highest peak is Rattlesnake, the giant that stands above the Cherokee Indian reservation over 7,000 feet. Twenty-two peaks measure about 6,000 feet. A remarkable fact is that some of these peaks, standing directly opposite each other, measure exactly the same height, while others come within a few feet of a common height.

A Lingering Illness.

The Prodigal—Mudder, I've come to die.

The Mother—Ye hare, have ye? An to take about 29 years to do it in, like your father did. Not much. Ye go into the next county to do your dyin!—Kansas City Independent.

Without a Doctor's Examination.

You may find out if the kidneys are clogged, deranged and diseased. Have you backache or a weak, lame back? Do you have pain or difficulty in urinating or a too frequent desire to urinate? Are there drops like brick dust in the urine after it has stood for 24 hours? If you have any of these symptoms not a moment should be lost in obtaining Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

crossed things to the foot. With Poppen, his later wife, it is said these plates were of gold. The earliest positive evidence of nailed shoes is furnished by the skeleton of a horse found in the tomb of Childeric I (458-50) at Fournay in 1852.

The very people who talk about "vulgar trade" are usually the ones who never pay their bills.

Dignity may stoop to conquer, but it never grovels in the dust.—Chicago News.

Rheumatism.

Nobody knows all about it; and nothing, now known, will always cure it.

Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.



The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried to send for, free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Artillerymen Were Once Regarded as Mechanics, Not Soldiers.

Until the time of Charles XII of Sweden the artillery was not considered a part of the army. Those men serving in it were not soldiers, but regarded as mechanics. The officers had no army rank. Charles XII gave artillery officers a rank and regularly organized the artillery into companies. The battle of Pavia demonstrated the superiority of the gun in the hands of the Spanish infantry. The musket carried a two ounce ball and sometimes brought down at one fire two or three mailed knights. The French sent a flag of truce to remonstrate against the use of such barbarous weapons.

Alexander had four kinds of cavalry: the cataphrati, or heavily armed horse; the light cavalry, carrying spears and very light armor; the acrolophisti, or mounted archers, used for outposts, patrols and reconnoitering duty; and the dimachoi, or troops expected to act either as cavalry or infantry. Alexander the Great reorganized his father's army. The file or files of 16 men with the unit; two files made a diolochy; two diolochies made a tetralochy; two tetralochies a texiarchy; two of these a syntagma; 16 of these a small phalanx; four of these a tetra oblatangary; otherwise known as a phalanx.

The Greeks attacked in a phalanx, the spears interlocked and shields overlapping. After the first onset the spears were dropped, and the day was decided with the sword. The cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear, if possible, and, in case of victory, undertook the pursuit.

Not the Conventional Woman.

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check.

But this woman, instead of saying laughingly, "I do not wish your acquaintance, sir," merely replied, with an engaging smile:

"Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the 'red-headed old virgin' next door to your wise 'secondarily little boys' are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you stepped down town this morning, your wife said: 'Now, Henry, if you wanted to, you'd fit to eat this evening, you'd have to leave me a little money. I can't run this house on dry water and 70 cents a day.'"

"Here's your money, madam," said the cashier, pushing it toward her and coughing loudly.

What the Tote Said.

Here are some sayings of children reported by the Chicago News.

"When small Bobby had worn his first pair of trousers for an hour, he went to his mother and begged to have on his kilt again. 'What for?' she asked. 'Because,' replied Bobby, 'I feel so lonesome in pants.'"

"A mother recently had occasion to leave her little 4-year-old son alone at home while she made a brief call in the neighborhood. 'Did you get lonesome, dear?' she asked upon her return. 'Yes, mamma,' replied the little fellow. 'I felt just like a widower without you.'"

the market, and that the style, fit and finish. There is something about the style of our productions you'll like. Guess you better entrust your order with us. You'll not regret it.

A. S. Cuthbert

CASH TAILOR, Oddfellows' Bldg. Fort Street.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF MINING LOCATIONS in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Joseph Lucania, Frank Kosky and John Baldo versus the Cracker Jack Gold Mining Company Limited, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Thomas W. Chapple Esquire, the Local Master at Rat Portage, by R. J. Barrett, Auctioneer, at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the fifth day of December, 1901, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said District of Rainy River and described as follows: A Mining Leasehold described as part of parcel No. 1512 leasehold in the Register to the District of Rainy River.

The property is known as the Cracker Jack Mine, and is said to have undergone considerable development.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser shall pay ten per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors, or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into the hands of the agent for the Action.

The vendors will only be required to produce such certificates, deeds or copies thereof, or other evidences of title as may be in their possession.

In all other respects, the terms and conditions of sale will be the standard conditions of this court.

Further particulars may be had from Thomas R. Ferguson, Vendor solicitor, Rat Portage, or from

THOMAS W. CHAPPLE, Local Master, Rat Portage. Dated at Rat Portage this 24th day of October, A.D. 1900. 216/30th

The above Sale is postponed until the 5th day of February, 1902, at the same hour and place.

RUNAWAY'S STORY

Synopsis of an Interesting Discourse Delivered on Sunday in

THE KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FROM PAUL, THE FUGITIVE AND HIS WRONG-DOING—THE PENITENT AND WHAT BECAME OF HIM.

His name was Onesimus, and his master was Philemon. The third character in the story is Paul, the apostle of Jesus Christ. All that is given to us of this incident in real life is contained in the letter which Paul wrote to Philemon concerning the runaway. Our interest in the story centres not alone in the facts, but also in the great truths of religion which they illustrate. We follow them thus:

1. The fugitive and his wrongdoing. He had left the service of his master, and fled the country. The slave was his master's property; he was his by purchase or inheritance. By right of law the slave's service was under absolute control of his master. In this case, possessed by the desire for freedom, longing to be his own master, regarding his labor as degrading, or feeling his position intolerable, the slave watched his opportunity and unceremoniously took his leave.

Had any of us abandoned the service of God of Israel it was said. They forsake the Lord. Though under obligation to serve Jehovah, they took Him into their own hands, and determined they would serve Him no longer. Has any one here been broad enough to what seemed the privations in implication of righteous living; been leading under the restraints of God's law been enmeshed of another master, captivated by the attractions of liberty, and so taken the bold step of turning his back upon Jehovah? See if this slave's act is not ours.

He returned, wrong before leaving. The leaving was wrong. We judge by certain language of Paul that he galled. He took what did not belong to him, and soothed conscience with the thought, "He can well spare it, and I have worked hard for it." Return? Does that dead our

Have we either taken from us or kept back what was due Him? We are man rich God's? Yet ye have robbed me. Yet ye say wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

for the foot of man. Not easy, not hard, but impossible for us to escape the penalty of wrong, to flee from the presence of God. "If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me." Nor distance, nor darkness can hide us from God. Is this recreant servant, this fugitive, slave, this wrong-doer with the law in pursuit, in any way representative? In him do we see the truth about our own misconduct?

2. A friend and his interposition. From Colossae in Asia Minor, having made his way as best he could, the wandering servant reached Rome, the eternal city, the heart of the world. What did he anticipate that city hold for him when he first saw its towers and the roofs gilded in the sunshine? Probably he thought of a safe retreat, or an opening to fortune: everything but what happened occurred to his mind. He did not know that in the strange city was a singularly strange man, a prisoner, who would show to him the best offices of friendship. Onesimus, the slave, to his lasting good, comes into contact with Paul. Indeed no better fortune could have befallen him than to find a friend, so true and faithful to his highest interests. "Happy the prodigals who meet such friends! Blessings upon the friends who help our prodigals!"

Paul counselled and taught Onesimus. Under the influence of this friend the slave became a new man. His darkest put in the true light, warned of the danger of wrong-doing, and taught concerning Christ, the erring one came to his right mind, and entered upon a new life. Teaching was followed by intercession, and Paul writes the letter that lies before us. Instead of informing the master of his slave's whereabouts, and surrendering him to justice, he gives the information and pleads for consideration. He put him into the hands of his erstwhile lord with a recommendation to mercy and a plea for restoration. The apostle, further, assumes responsibility for him. For this wrong that had been done, Philemon was to look to Paul, not to his guilty servant. "If he has wronged thee, or oweth thee ought, put that mine account. Paul hadn't anything himself, but he had an account against Philemon stated thus: "Albeit I do not say to thee how thou owest unto me, even thine own self besides." Nevertheless, if it were demanded he would pay the debt of the wrong-doer. Thus his friendship rose in expression from counsel to responsibility for the wrong committed.

We, too, in our wandering and sin have had the good fortune to find a Friend. Have you met Him? His name has been proclaimed everywhere. He is a Friend from heaven. All that Paul did for Onesimus, Christ

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WE wish to call your attention to the fact that we carry Men's Goods exclusively, and sell nothing but Goods we can recommend, and you will always find our prices right.

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be unbarr'd at that hour of night. Said the mother, "that door has been barred neither day nor night since you left me." No doubt about the reception God will tender the man who turns to Him. Jesus is the door, and He says, "By Me if any enter in, he shall be saved."

W. D. Pender, purser of the Agwinde, arrived in town Monday. The Agwinde will lay up for the winter at Beaver Mills.

D. Mitchell returned from Tyndall this week.

The Fount of Life

IS THE PURE RED BLOOD THAT COURSES THROUGH THE BODY.

If the Blood is Impure and Stagnant, Disease Holds Sway.

Paine's Celery Compound

PURIFIES, ENRICHES AND VITALIZES EVERY DROP OF BLOOD.

The majority of intelligent people know that rich, pure and highly vitalized blood alone can give health and build up the tissues that have been

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Of all Kinds now in Stock

Ladies' ASTRACHAN COATS No. 1 quality Skins, made to order \$40.00.

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All Kinds of Fur Trimming Sold by the Yard.

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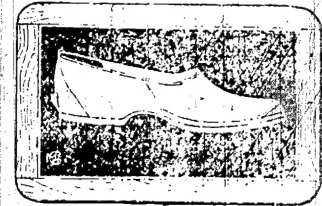
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The "Slater" Dollar "Rubber."



AM "Slater Shoe" shapes, all styles, from one dollar up.

This is one state of the dollar kind.

Canvas-lined,

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Pure rubber, hard, durable finish.

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Name and price branded on the soles.

Sold at all "Slater Shoe" agencies.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

M. Caminetsky

Has opened a GENERAL GROCERY and STAPLE Store on 2ND STREET in

Sharpe's Block.

Open Saturday Morning

Also a GOOD LINE of STATIONERY. The price will be reasonable and right and 15 per cent. off the dollar will be allowed to each customer. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage.

M. CAMINETSKY

Apples, any kind, \$3 per bbl.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF ARTHUR EDWIN CAMPBELL, trading as Campbell Bros., of the Town of Rat Portage, Rainy River District, in the Province of Ontario, Grocer and Crockery Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Arthur Edwin Campbell has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of Chap. 121, R.S.O. 1897.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Robinson, late of Rat Portage, Ontario, Teamster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 136, Section 185 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late William Robinson, who died at Rat Portage, on the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900, to send by post prepaid, (otherwise deliver to William Ross, the Administrator of the said estate, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims with particulars thereof, and the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit, and take notice that on or after the said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be responsible for the said estate or any part thereof to any other person or persons whatsoever.

WILLIAM ROSS,

Rat Portage.

Per J. Edward Ross,

His Solicitor.

Dated at Rat Portage this 13th day of November, A.D. 1900.

Notice of Meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Ontario Prospecting, Mining & Development Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Mr. T. R. Ferguson, Barrister, at the Town of Rat

...to him, and I have worked hard for little return." Does that lie at our door? Have we either taken from God, or kept back what was due Him? Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed him. Ye say wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings? Does this accusation stand against us? Keeping it robbery as ye call it, taking. Have we kept back anything from God, or what is the sin, withheld good from them to whom it is due when it was in the power of our hand to do it?

He was a fugitive from justice. His master was a Christian, and might be disposed to deal with the runaway with regard to mercy rather than justice. The law's demands were rigid, and Onesimus might be "smitten with whips unto death." A sentence was hanging over him; and this the incentive of freedom, the reward of liberty, the possible consequence of his escape. See then if our liberty, when we forsake God, or wrong Him, or keep away from Him is not doubly bought, so that there is not a penalty for sin, else cheapness to wrong-doing. Is it not written in our history, as well as in the Bible, "The soul that sinneth it shall die." The wages of sin is death?

But the penalty could be exacted only when the slave was found. Could he be tracked and brought back? It would have been hard then. It is not so now.

The slave sparkles with wit.

The... Prince of Wales wears his trousers without a crease. President McKinley differs in his style and wears his creased. We make them every way, to your liking narrow, wide, spring bottoms, or any other style. Just come with our Suits. We are up-to-date, and we have garments that are full of fit and fashion, we employ nothing but the best tailors. It will pay you to see us. We'll please

A. S. CUTHBERT,
Opp. FELLOWS' BLOCK,
FORT ST.

We, too, in our wandering and sin have had the good fortune to find a Friend. Have you met Him? His name has been proclaimed everywhere. He is a Friend from heaven. All that Paul did for Onesimus Christ has done for us! He came and preached peace to men. In the glory of His risen life He stands before God's throne, to intercede for men. "He ever liveth to make intercession for us." And the great self-sacrificing act of His friendship was the giving of Himself over to death in our stead. All our sins were laid to His account. "He was made to be sin for us." That we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. Well may we sing, "I've found a Friend; O, such a Friend." In this friendship of Christ lies all our hope. As the mind of this slave toward the apostle such let ours be towards Christ in unflinching trust, in hearty appreciation, in affectionate remembrance, and in loving return for good so far as time and talent and energy permit.

The penitent and what became of him. We are left to imagine the return of the slave, carrying with him this persuasive plea, the presentation to his master and the happy consequence of forgiveness. We can scarcely imagine disappointment to Paul and to his client at the hands of Philemon. We have no record of the issue. Reasoning from the facts, that Philemon himself had obtained mercy, that the slave was penitent and reformed, that Paul was his surety we may conclude that all was well, and that Onesimus took his place in the old home "not now as a servant, but as a brother beloved."

In the matter of a return to God we are not left to conjecture. The penitent's welcome and pardon are assured. God has mercy and abundant pardon. They who knock at mercy's gate shall find it swing open to admit them to favor and to peace. "The door of God's mercy is open. It is ever open to all."

A woman, in the highlands of Scotland lost her daughter. She traced her to the city, and brought her on her way home. A new temptation to the return journey assailed the wayward child, and yielding, she once again forsook her mother's side. Home in deepest sorrow went the sad hearted mother to cast her burden upon the Lord. Time passed. Sitting in her cottage late one night her head upon the table, she heard the floor creak, and lifted her eyes to see her daughter standing there. She had gently lifted the latch and walked in. The greeting over, the child expressed her surprise that the door should

VITALIZES EVERY DROP OF BLOOD.

The majority of intelligent people know that rich, pure and highly vitalized blood alone can give health and build up the tissues that have been worn out. New and fresh blood carries all the materials for restoring wasted and worn-out parts of the body, and gives to the brain other materials for making nerve matter.

Paine's Celery Compound cleanses and purifies the blood and furnishes appropriate food for every part of the system. It increases the appetite, perfects digestion, gives nervous energy and increased strength.

If your blood is impure, if the skin has spots and eruptions, if you have an unhealthy pallor or yellow appearance, and if your eyes are showing yellowish whites, you should use Paine's Celery Compound without delay to cleanse the blood and regulate the liver and kidneys of the strain that is brought upon them whenever impure blood pours through their substance.

Mr. M. D. Arthur, Chelmsford, Ont., writes as follows:

"I was laid up with scars all over my face and neck, the result of blood poisoning. While in that condition could not sleep at night, had no appetite, and could not attend to my work. The doctors in my district and their medicines did not benefit me. My aunt advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound. In two weeks I was so much better that I could go out, and in three weeks I was able to work again. I blessed the day I commenced with Paine's Celery."

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Monday, November, 26th, 1900, at 3 O'Clock, p. m.,

On the premises, East side Main St., Rat Portage. The stock in trade and effects of W. T. Newman, insolvent.

Consisting of Pipes, Tobaccos, and Cigars amounting to \$1,500.00 (estimated), and Furniture and Fixtures including Baths and connections, amounting to \$1,000.00, will be offered for sale under the Public Auction on the day, hour, and premises above mentioned.

The business is being offered as a going concern. The stock is first-class in every respect. The Furniture and Fixtures are practically new and thoroughly modern. Satisfactory arrangements may be made to lease present premises.

Stock and Inventory may be seen and full particulars had by applying to

A. M. ROSE, Assignee.
Matheson St., Rat Portage.

H. BARNES, Auctioneer.
Dated Nov. 20th, 1900.

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It will work while you sleep, without a gripe or pain, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, and make you feel better in the morning.

Popular Wants.

Lady agents wanted to take orders for Corsets and Underskirts. Good commission. For full particulars apply to The Robinson Corset Co., London, Ontario. Established 1885.

TO LET—Houses and Offices and Rooms in Clougher Block, C. W. Chadwick.

FOR SALE—Dwelling Houses, Town Lots, Islands and Mining Locations. Insurance in all its branches. C. W. Chadwick, Clougher Block.

FOUND—Baby Carriage. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement. Apply at the Miner office or T. Larkins Barber shop.

FOR RENT by Jan. 1, 1901. That desirable residence known as "Siddbrook," Cor. Argyle and Second Sts., Furnished or Unfurnished; warmest house in town; modern conveniences; beautiful grounds, stables, boathouse, woodhouse, etc. Everything for comfortable home. Particulars at Miner Office. Above property for sale cheap for cash or on easy terms.

WANTED—General servant. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Dawson.

TWO Bedrooms and Front Room to let. Apply Miner office.

HOUSE TO LET—In first-class locality. Apply at Miner Office.

Ontario, Grocer and Crockery Merchant.


NOTICE is hereby given that the said Arthur Edwin Campbell has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of Chap. 121, R.S.O. 1897.

A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Spectator Building, 25 James Street South, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1900, at 2:30 p.m., to receive statement of affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the date of said meeting, and after the 15th day of December, 1900, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and shall not be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

C. S. SCOTT, Assignee.

Dated at Hamilton, this 6th day of November, 1900.



How is Your Reading Sight?

Is there a strain on your eyes? Do they ache? Does the type seem to run together after reading a while?

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Ontario Prospectors Mining & Development Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Mr. T. R. Ferguson, Barrister, at the Town of Rat Portage, on the 6th day of December A.D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The nature of the business to be considered is the election of directors, consideration of proposals for the purchase of the Stella mine, or other properties of the company, and to consider the revision of the By-laws of the Company, and such other business as it may be deemed advisable to dispose of. All shareholders are requested to be present.

Dated at Rat Portage this 15th day of November, 1900.

JAMES E. WICKHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM T. NEWMAN of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Tobaccoist, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that William T. Newman, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, carrying on business as Tobaccoist and Grocer at the said Town of Rat Portage, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 117, and amending Acts, of all his estate credits and effects to Alexander M. Rose of the said Town of Rat Portage for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of Allan McLennan in the Town of Rat Portage on Saturday the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of his affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with the proof and particulars thereof required by the said Act on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 10th day of November, A. D. 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Rat Portage this 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

A. M. ROSE, Assignee.
Per Allan McLennan, His Solicitor.

MALCOLM KIRK.

A Tale of Moral Heroism.
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELTON,

Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip
Strum," "Robert, God's Seven Days."

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

"That was a good sermon you gave us, Mr. Kirk, last Sunday. It did us all world of good. We're praying for you at our house. God bless your work among us."

The man was gone, and Malcolm stood there holding the money, and it was impossible for him to prevent his mind from trying to guess by what self denial, hardship, sacrifice, that \$10 had been saved. It was a little thing, but the meeting with his poor parishioner profoundly moved him.

He went on slowly and had almost reached the house when, as he turned a corner, he came face to face with the superintendent of his Sunday school. The superintendent was one of the leading temperance workers in Conrad.

He had been specially active in the week carried on in the country districts. He was one of Malcolm's best friends, one of the comparatively few men with whom he often counseled and one whom he trusted entirely.

"I've just been to the house, Mr. Kirk, to see you. I won't take your

necessarily. Her great beauty, spirit, unaltered by her suffering, had wonderful influence. Many a young ranchman went away from those prayer meetings vowing to vote for the amendment. The saloon men would come to the doors of their places and eye the groups of kneeling mothers and wives in sullen amazement. They had cause to fear for their unpopularity among the women of the state, were thus on their knees, calling on God and heaven to help the cause of "home and native land."

The afternoon of that election day Malcolm was suddenly called out to "The Forks" to see Philip Barton. He had been steadily failing during those two years, and Mrs. Barton sent for Kirk in haste, and he went, supposing it might be for the last time.

It was after dark before he came back to Conrad. Philip Barton had died that afternoon, unconscious at last of the prayer that Malcolm had offered by the side of his heartbroken mother.

"God of mercy," cried Malcolm as he entered the street that night, "grant that this day's work in our state has killed the power of this enemy that has killed this boy and broken this mother's life!"

The election was over, but no one could predict the result. As Malcolm came up the street it was crowded with men and women. The Christian Temperance union had been at work all day. It had served a free lunch to all the voters and now was holding a prayer meeting in front of Valmer's place.

The crowd filled the wide street and overflowed the broad sidewalks. Free whisky had flowed all day. The crowd was full of men who had been drinking and they were now in a condition to quarrel.

Dorothy was kneeling in the center of the women. Malcolm forced his way to the edge of the sidewalk in front of the saloon. He had never loved his wife as he loved her now. Her face was glorified by the Spirit's work within. He was conscious of an unusual disturbance behind him, coming from the saloon. There were shouts and oaths and a pistol shot. But still he continued to gaze at Dorothy, who as calmly as if in her own room kneeled there while the confusion in front of the saloon increased. And never again in all his life will Malcolm Kirk feel the satanic venom he felt that night in the ruin power, which on that eventful day faced the prayers and the homes of the women of Kansas.

CHAPTER XXII.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER.

Nearly 20 years had gone by since that night of the election, when Dorothy had kneeled in front of Valmer's saloon. In the main street of Conrad, when one evening a well-dressed, distinguished looking gentleman stepped out of the west bound express upon the platform.

"Does Mr. Kirk live where he used to?" he asked of one of the loungers at the station.

"Yes; he lives up by the church," was the answer.

The stranger went on down the main street, looking about him curiously, and finally stopped in front of a comfortable looking house close by a road

"All right. Oh, by the way, Mr. Kirk," the superintendent had started on, but he turned around and came back a step—it may encourage you a little to hear what I overheard in front of Valmer's place the other day; Valmer was out in front of his saloon, and he said to one of his customers: 'I don't care for all the other prohibition cranks in Conrad except that preacher Kirk. He has a way of getting his church members to believe as he does, and if they begin to vote that way—I didn't hear any more, but that bit of a speech ought to be encouraging. We will never give up this fight, will we, Mr. Kirk?'

"No; we will never give it up," replied Malcolm, with the same feeling at heart that he had when he said to Mrs. Barton, "No; I will never give him [Philip] up."

He walked slowly, and Dorothy knew the moment he entered the room that something unusual had happened. Malcolm could never conceal his emotions.

He took out the letter that Carver had given back to him and held it out to Dorothy.

"It has not been mailed, I doubt if it ever ought to be," he said simply, but his face was pale, and his lip quivered under his intense excitement, for he was stirred deeply by the events of the day.

"What does it mean?" Dorothy asked as she took the letter, looking at Malcolm and letting the latter fall from her hand upon the table near which she had been sitting.

"It means—I think—yes, I am sure it means that I must stay here. Neither my heart nor my mind has any real joy in the thought of leaving my work here, Dorothy. I cannot leave without seeming to myself, to my church, to the citizens, to all my friends here, to be guilty of running away from my duty because of hardship. I cannot persuade myself that the Lord wants me to preach with my pen. I know as well as if he spoke to me with an audible voice that he wants me to speak to living men in close contact with them, to bear their burdens near by, to be one of the multitude in the struggle for a better world. Especially I do not dare to silence the conviction within me that I ought to stay by the temperance fight in Kansas just now. The Lord has seen fit to use me to his glory in this great crisis for the cause of home and native land, Dorothy, if I were only rich! If I only had the means to give you what you ought to have."

The last two sentences were suddenly wrung from him as he sat there, watching Dorothy, who had listened in silence, her hands clasped in her lap and her face, Malcolm found, cold and hard.

For the first and last time in his life he was deceived in Dorothy.

She suddenly lifted her head and smiled, while her eyes filled with tears. "Do you think, do you think, Malcolm, that I could ever be proud of you again, ever feel satisfied if you acted a part that was not true to your convictions? Do you think I married you for your money?"

"I always knew you never married me for my cold looks," replied Mal-

colm, because they were shining in his deep together.

At the first church meeting held after that eventful night and day in Malcolm's and Dorothy's lives Malcolm boldly called on his members to rally around the building of a new church.

He read the two letters, the one from the superintendent and the other from the church building society. The members listened in silence. Malcolm looked into their faces quietly. They were gathered in the little store-room in the main street. Next door was a saloon, and that Sunday, as on many others, the congregation could hear the clinking of glasses and the drunken laughter of the men at the bar.

"We might as well accept the facts," said Malcolm, and as he talked it is certain that the Holy Spirit was present in that little room in wonderful power, as he always is after a temptation and an overcoming. "We shall have to build this church without outside help. You know what my views are about raising money by means of fairs and suppers. I think the Lord will show us a better way. We are all poor together. I do not need to say that I am willing to share this struggle with you. We are not only going to build a house of wood in which to worship, but a church of Jesus which has for its habitation the throne of a human soul. This saloon"

Malcolm paused, and in the silence every one could hear through the thin wall the noise in the other room—"this saloon" represents a destructive force that we as a church must, by God's grace, overcome. How much do we value the church? Are we ready to sacrifice, to go without some necessities even, to build up the kingdom and destroy the works of the devil? If we



"I propose three cheers."

are we can overcome. We can build our church and grow into a power. Let us believe in the power of the Spirit and go on in his might."

During the weeks and months that followed Malcolm had great encouragement in his plans for building. He boldly went to several of the business

men who had been called out of town on the afternoon of that day to see a young man who died of the effects of a drunken debauch, and as he came back to Conrad in the evening his wife was kneeling in the center of a group of other women, holding a prayer meeting in front of one of the most notorious saloons then in Conrad.

"He had only just come to the place when a great disturbance broke out in the saloon behind him. Some one broke through the crowd and attempted to throw a bottle of vitriol at Mrs. Kirk. It was afterward shown that the man was crazy with drink and awfully excited by the events of the day. He was only partly successful in his horrible attempt. Mrs. Kirk's face was burned on one side, but a man of the name of Carver, who had been drinking, but was sober enough to realize what was going on, grappled with the other and took away the bottle, receiving dreadful burns in doing so. This man is now the sexton in Mr. Kirk's church, a devout, sincere Christian and a good example, so Kirk says, of hundreds of men who will remain sober if the saloon is taken away and the constant temptation to drink is absent. And so far as I can observe he is decidedly right in his belief."

"Well, Mrs. Kirk has recovered from those injuries, and her beauty of face, which is still remarkable, is marred only by a scar which gives her, to all who know her history, an added interest. The affair created an intense feeling here for a long time. Nothing so terrible had been known since that attempt to disgrace Mrs. Coleman of Marville, Canada, while marching with other women in a temperance procession. The event opened many people's eyes to the satanic power of the drink evil. It was only one out of countless events where the whisky element has stood for the greatest crimes and for which it must answer heavily at the judgment bar of a long suffering God."

"It is difficult for me to write of Malcolm Kirk without seeming to exaggerate and overemphasize his work. I want to speak of his beautiful family, which is a part of the best part of this western town."

"Mrs. Kirk has developed into a woman of rare power in all the church and social life of the place. Years ago the women here recognized her ability as a leader by making her president of the Christian Temperance union. It was largely through her efforts that the township polled a very heavy vote for the amendment. She has thrown all her rare talents as a gifted musician also into the redemption of the town, with the result that no woman has such an influence as she has on all the young, thoughtless life that has crowded in here during the town's rapid growth in the years of eighty-six and seven."

"There are three children, two boys, named Gilbert and Herman, and a girl, the oldest child, named Faith. The boys are bright, handsome fellows and take after the mother. Gilbert is 17 and Herman 15. Faith, who is nearly 19, is like her father. I have not yet been able to tell whether she is what you women would call 'pretty' or not, but she is one of the most interesting individual girls I ever met. She is

personage in its own sense the very sunniest thing that Kirk has done. It is not too much to say that he and his wife have revolutionized the moral life of this whole town. When they came here about 20 years ago, they found a community of 1,500 people. A great amount of lawless, thoughtless life crowded the saloons, the dance-houses, the cheap resorts of amusement. Kirk and his wife, after passing through an experience of great suffering and temptation, most of which has always been unknown even to their own people, came out of their affliction with astonishing power over the life of the place. There is no question that the very thinking of the people here is shaped by Malcolm Kirk's Christianity. The promise he and his wife made when they came here has been constantly in mind. The number of lost men and boys who have been attracted to Kirk's ministry and to Mrs. Kirk's singing and playing and to Christ is amazing. Even the business and political life of the town has been shaped by Kirk's purpose in life. That means a great deal, as any one will acknowledge. This fact, however, is shown by the common allusions to Conrad by other towns. They speak of it as 'Kirkville.' A higher compliment to a man's influence it would be difficult to find."

"It is of course still true that the devil does business in Conrad. Kirk has told me that the whisky men have never ceased from the day they were driven out of Conrad to attempt to come back to some form and carry on their work. At the present time he tells me that through failure on the part of the officers of the law to enforce the law the whisky men have grown bold and opened several places. He is right now in the midst of the old struggle again. This time it is a struggle with state and county officials who have broken their oaths of office. It is the same struggle in another form. At the bottom of the whisky business in any state, whether it has a prohibitory statute or not, is the incentive of great financial returns for a very little real labor and also the human passion for drink, two things which Kirk says must be recognized by the temperance people and always reckoned upon in the problem of their success."

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FADING AWAY.

THE CONDITION OF YOUNG GIRLS WHO ARE ANAEMIC.

This Record is of Especial Value to Parents. It is a Message From a Mother to Mothers of Crowing Girls.

Among the young girls throughout Canada who owe good health—perhaps life itself—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Hattie Althouse, of Camden, Ont. When a representative called at the Althouse home to make inquiries as to the particulars of the cure, she was cordially received by Mrs. Al-



"You won't give him up, will you?"

"I'm sure you could do some real good work there. It's needed bad enough. The neighborhood is made up of young ranchmen who don't do a thing. It was

has out at the Parker district last night, and the men out there want you to come over tomorrow or next night if you can. They've never heard you. I'm sure you could do some real good work there. It's needed bad enough. The neighborhood is made up of young ranchmen who don't drink. If you can go, I can send word by one of the men who are driving out there this afternoon."

"Tell him I'll go tomorrow," said Malcolm in a low voice.

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"Yes, he lives up by the church," was the answer.
The stranger went on down the main street, looking about him curiously, and finally stopped in front of a comfortable looking house close by a good sized church building.
He went up the short board walk and rang the bell.

The door was opened by a girl about 15 years of age, a girl with a great profusion of heavy brown hair and a face that people had to look at twice before they knew whether she was what is generally called "pretty" or not.

"Is your father at home?" asked the gentleman, smiling.

"I don't know. Will you come in? That is, unless you have something to sell. And then I am sure father is out." She said it without the least appearance of being pert or rude.

"I haven't anything to sell," replied the stranger, laughing. "I am George Wilson, one of your father's old classmates in Hermon, and he—"

"Come right in," said the girl. "Any one from Hermon is welcome. I've heard father speak of you often."

"This is Faith, is it?" he asked as he entered a pleasant sitting room.

"Yes, sir," she answered shyly. "Excuse me, I'll call father."

She went out of the room, and the Rev. George Wilson of the famous Unitarian church of Boston looked around him, and his look was full of the most absorbing interest.

What he felt and thought can perhaps best be told in a letter which he wrote home two days afterward while sitting in the guest chamber of the parsonage. The letter threw much light on the events of the past 20 years and is of value as coming from one who saw Malcolm Kirk and his family at this time, both as a friend and also as an intensely interested spectator of a very remarkable life.

"I am sitting in Malcolm Kirk's house," the letter began, "and it is difficult for me to realize all that that fact means. There is no question in my mind that Kirk is in some ways one of the most remarkable ministers in this country, and yet he and his talented wife have remained in this comparatively obscure place for over 20 years, working quietly and without ostentation, with some most astonishing results until lately unheard of by the churches in the east."

"Since I was in Conrad about 20 years ago great changes have occurred in the state. Perhaps the greatest change of all has been the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Every one knows that the election on the legislature's act to submit the amendment resulted in an affirmative vote. Every one also knows that the people have never reversed that decision, and it seems probable that they never will."

"You will also remember what an excitement was caused by one event in Conrad at the close of that famous election day. I listened to the story from Kirk's own lips, and it was as exciting as any novel I ever read."

I could ever be proud of you again, ever feel satisfied if you acted a part that was not true to your convictions? Do you think I married you for your money?"

"I always knew you never married me for my good looks," replied Malcolm, with a smile that revealed inward joy, "and you certainly did not marry me for my money, for I told you at the time that I hadn't any. But, oh, Dorothy, you know how I long to do and be everything to you, don't you?"

"Yes, I know it very well," Dorothy answered. She had come over to her husband and the anxious look on his face had given way to one of relief.

She had the letter to the Boston editor in her hand. Malcolm took it from her.

"If we are not going to mail this, what do you think we ought to do with it?" he asked, looking at the stove significantly.

"Save the stamp, Malcolm," said Dorothy. "You may need it if we are not going to live in Boston."

He tore off the corner of the envelope where the stamp was and opened the stove door and threw the letter into the fire.

"So that settles it," said Malcolm gravely. There was a pause in the little room. "I feel better," he added, looking steadily at his wife.

"Do you?" said Dorothy gently. She kissed him, and they both seemed to remember their promise made in the little church. Dorothy knew well enough that for a man like Malcolm to do anything that in the smallest degree contradicted his convictions meant for him continual torture of mind. The minute she saw that his action in leaving Conrad meant that sort of moral conflict she knew there was only one course open to them, and that was to stay in Conrad and battle out the life that duty called them to live there.

In all this nothing but the great and trustful love they felt for each other made possible such a complete and unquestioning change of plans that affected their whole future. Malcolm would not have been the man he was if he had not felt constrained to stay in Conrad. Dorothy would not have been the woman she was if, once seeing that her husband's moral strength depended on this decision, she had attempted to argue him out of it or had failed to accept the situation cheerfully and once for all.

So, then, these two children of the All Father, having settled thus simply but decidedly this question, faced the life before them bravely and silently, and no one in Conrad knew until years afterward how near they had come to losing two of the greatest souls that ever came into the place. Malcolm never told his church people. He simply picked up the thread of his affection for them where he had seemed for a while to drop it and went on to love them more and more, and they, in turn, never dreaming of the moral conflict he had been having, grew to

our church and grow into a power. Let us believe in the power of the Spirit and go on in his might."

During the weeks and months that followed Malcolm had great encouragement in his plans for building. He boldly went to several of the business men in Conrad—men who were not church members—and asked them to help. They did so and in many cases came to him before he went to them and volunteered assistance. The spirit of prayer pervaded the entire church. Before spring almost enough money had been raised to build a larger structure than the one that had been burned.

Before that time, however, the temperance agitation had grown into a great tide of feeling in Conrad. Dorothy never forgot the evening Malcolm came in and with a glow in his face that transformed it exclaimed:

"A telegram just received says the legislature today by the necessary two-thirds vote passed the resolution to submit a prohibitory amendment to the constitution! I never cheered for the legislature before, but I propose three cheers, three times three, right away!"

Out on the main street that night the temperance people built an immense bonfire. The band came out and played, and there were speeches and temperance songs. One of the best speeches was by Malcolm Kirk. He called attention during it to the fact that the battle had only just begun; that there were nearly two years yet before the people would be called on to vote on the amendment. All the time he was speaking he was conscious that outside the enthusiastic circle of temperance and Christian people was the whisky element, sullen, angry, surprised at the action of the legislature, venomous, just beginning to stir itself for the two years' struggle. It seemed to Malcolm that he could even that night prophesy in some degree the satanic character of the conflict that made Conrad one of the fiercest centers of the fight.

But he was right in saying that the battle had only just begun by the act of the legislature. The weeks and months that followed witnessed some wonderful scenes in Conrad. Now the women of Conrad began to show their power, as they had already been a constant influence for years.

Dorothy suddenly assumed a place she once would never have dared to take. The women in all the other churches, recognizing her ability, came to her and insisted that she take the presidency of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, that had been organized a short time before. She did so at first with fear and trembling, then with a brave, joyous confidence that amazed her and her husband, but the Lord was leading her.

The time passed, and the election day drew near. Night after night before that eventful day when the people of the state were to vote on the question of saloon or no saloon in their commonwealth the woman's union held street prayer meetings in front of the saloons. Dorothy worked and prayed

take after the mother. Gilbert is 17 and Hermon is 15. Faith, who is nearly 19, is like her father. I have not yet been able to tell whether she is what you women would call 'pretty' or not, but she is one of the most interesting individual girls I ever met. She is fond of trying experiments and resembles her father in that respect. She wants to know and feel things for herself and is passionately fond of doing for other people. I begin to get the impression that she is thoroughly unselfish and that she has the making of a remarkably useful woman. But I predict for her some trying experiences. She is one of those girls who would make her father and mother



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anxious for her future if it were not for the fact that they and herself are Christian in their whole nature. That is the salvation of such a girl as Faith, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk seem to be peacefully sure of the fact. All of the children are members of the church, and all three of them are very evidently proud of their father and of what he has done.

You ask, What has Malcolm Kirk done?

"In the first place, in spite of what seemed like impossibilities, he succeeded years ago in building a church and parsonage, both of which had been burned down, it is supposed, by the whisky men during the fight, which went on before the amendment was carried. The church is a comfortable structure, seating 300 or 400 people, with several classrooms attached. The parsonage is a good house of eight rooms, fairly well furnished, although Kirk's peculiar habits of generosity have not permitted anything approaching luxury even in the slightest degree. "But the building of the church and

Among the young girls throughout Canada who owe good health—perhaps life itself—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Hattie Althouse, of Camden, Ont. When a representative called at the Althouse home to make inquiries as to the particulars of the cure, he was cordially received by Mrs. Althouse, who readily consented to give a statement for publication. "Up to the age of fourteen years," said Mrs. Althouse, "my daughter, Hattie, had always enjoyed the best of health. Then she began to complain of weakness and grew pale and languid. We tried several medicines, but instead of helping her she was steadily growing worse, and we became alarmed and called in a doctor. He told us that her blood was in a very watery condition, and that she was on the verge of nervous prostration. She was under his care for several months, but still kept growing worse. She had become very pale, had no appetite, frequent headaches, and after even slight exertion her heart would palpitate violently. As time passed, she seemed to grow worse and worse, until at last she could scarcely move about, and would lie upon a sofa most of the day. At this juncture she had occasional fainting fits and any fright, as from a sudden noise, would bring on slight attacks of hysteria."

Both my husband and myself feared that she would not live more than a few months. It was while Hattie was in this condition that I read an account of a girl cured of a similar ailment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then I decided that Hattie should give them a trial, and purchased three boxes; when she had used them there was an undoubted improvement in her condition, and we were hopeful that she would regain her health. She continued using the pills, and from that on daily made progress toward complete recovery. Her appetite returned; color began to come back to her face, headaches disappeared, and in the course of a few months she was as well as ever she had been in her life. It is now more than two years since she discontinued the use of the pills, and in all that time has enjoyed the best of health, with absolutely no return of the trouble. I can scarcely say how grateful we feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for my daughter, and I would strongly urge mothers whose daughters may be ailing to give them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and not experiment with other medicines."

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Local Interest

Winnipeg Free Press: A pleasing break in the routine of office work occurred in the business department of the Free Press on Saturday when the employees assembled to take leave of Miss L. Campbell, one of the stenographers who has severed her connection with the paper. J. H. Dulmage, on behalf of the employees, presented Miss Campbell with a sterling silver monogram dressing case, accompanying the presentation with a few well-chosen remarks, expressing the regret felt by all in the ending of the pleasant relationship which had existed between herself and the entire staff. Miss Campbell leaves the Free Press employ in order to fill a still more pleasant position, and will in the near future take up her residence in Rat Portage. The best wishes of all her former office companions go with her.

Mr. Galt, of the Soltana, is in town this week.

Robt. Rodgers, Chas. Sterling and Mr. Chesterton have gone to Vermilion bay for a few days' hunting.

No trace has yet been found of Jos. Dery, the missing lighthouse keeper of Tombahawk Island. It is thought by many that the old gentleman is safe, and has most likely taken refuge in

train approached. They tried to reach the end of the bridge, but just as they did so were struck by the side of the engine. The young man had an arm broken and the young lady received some severe bruises.

The work of rebuilding Victoria skating rink is being rapidly pushed, and the building is expected to be completed in about two weeks.

The annual sale of work and tea given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Alban's Church, was held at the Opera House Assembly hall yesterday. There was a splendid exhibition of work—fancy and useful articles—and fair prices were secured. There was a good attendance and the supper was enjoyed by all.

Private Hodgins brought home with him a very interesting collection of Transvaal coins. There are twenty pieces in the collection, and all have the head of Kruger cast upon them. The coins, which will in a few years have great value from a collector's standpoint as curiosities, are on exhibition in D. T. Ferguson's.

The Women's Hospital Aid would be glad if any person having preserved fruit to spare would contribute some to the hospital. The hospital is in need of such delicacies and they would be doubly welcome at the present time.

At a meeting of the creditors of W. T. Newman tobacconist this week, it was decided to sell the business on Monday next 20th inst., to the highest bidder.

A number of men left on Wednesday morning for Vermilion Bay to work in the tie camps of D. L. Mather.

Mr. C. P. Beathwaite, who has for some months been manager of the Willard house, left Monday for St. Paul where he has secured another position. Mr. and Mrs. Beathwaite during their short residence in Rat Portage made many friends who regret their departure.

There will be a meeting tomorrow (Saturday) night in Nicholson's hall at 8 o'clock to organize a debating club.

Winnipeg Telegram:—The agreement passed at Monday evening's council meeting between the city and the Rat Portage Lumber Co., relative to the construction of a spur track to the company's yards at Point Douglas, is satisfactory to the company. D. C. Cameron, president of the company, states that he cannot speak at present as to whether the company will build a factory here or not, but their business is likely to be extensive.

J. Gauthier, who has been ill the past two weeks is able to be around.

W. Johnston of the Hudson's Bay Company, left via Winnipeg for Fort Francis this week to take the place of Mr. James Baker, who is ill with fever. Mr. Baker's many friends will be sorry to learn of his illness and will hope for a quick recovery.

J. Brooks, of the Champion mine, was in town Wednesday.

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Robt. Rodgers, Ghas. Stirling and Mr. Chesterton have gone to Vermilion bay for a few days' hunting.

No trace has yet been found of Jos. Dory, the missing lighthouse keeper of Tomahawk island. It is thought by many that the old gentleman is safe, and has most likely taken refuge in some Indian camp and that he will return as soon as the ice is safe.

B. C. Griffith & Co. have taken over the business of B. C. Griffith, merchant tailor, on Main street.

Mr. McGregor, of the Ontario Powder Co., leaves in a few days on a trip to Montreal and Kingston. He will be absent for some time.

Fisher's new skating rink at Keewatin was opened last Monday night. A good crowd went over from Rat Portage. The bands of the two towns were in attendance and everything went with a swing.

On account of the resignation of Mr. G. P. Phillips, Mr. Humble has been appointed secretary of the Old Timers' Association. Mr. Phillips leaves in a few days to spend some months in eastern Canada.

A young lady and a young man had a narrow escape from being killed last Monday night while returning from a dance at Norman. Accompanied by a number of other young people they were walking leisurely along the track and were on the second bridge when a

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